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FOR valuable and legally sufficient considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, <u>Kurt ADLEFF</u>, a citizen of Germany, and a resident of <u>Reinthalerstrasse 54, 74564 Crailsheim, Germany</u> has invented certain new and useful improvements in

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AND I COVENANT and AGREE and WARRANT that I have full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, and I further covenant and agree that I have the right to grant such rights to said invention and application and Letters Patent and that I will, at any time upon request without further compensation, execute and deliver any and all papers or instruments that, in the opinion of the Assignee, may

be necessary or desirable to secure said Assignee the full enjoyment of the rights and properties herein conveyed or intended to be conveyed by this Instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and seal:

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